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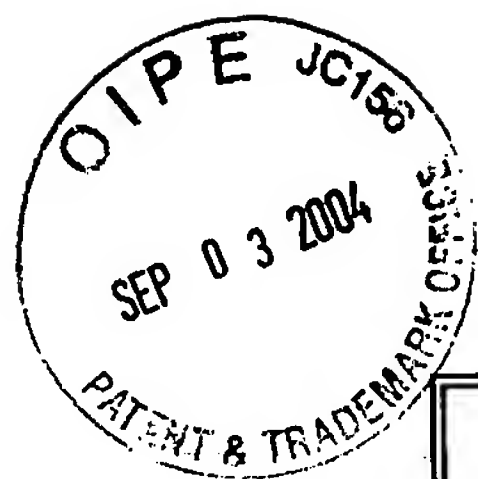
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 08/13/2004, please amend the above identified  
application as follows: